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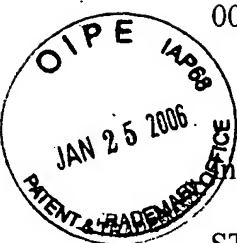
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are not enclosed, pursuant to 1276 O.G. 55 (August 5, 2003).

U.S. Patent No. 6,266,452  
U.S. Patent No. 6,343,143  
U.S. Patent No. 6,373,970

These documents were cited in an International Search Report in corresponding Application No. PCT/AU2004/000891. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

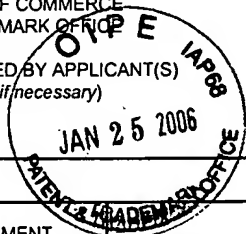
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